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## WEAVING GUILT WEB

**Around Those Suspicioned In the Mysterious Bechtel Murder.**

**Strange and Unanswerable Circumstances Are Brought to Light In the Effort to Get Head of a Definite and Tangible Clew.**

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 15.—Jennie Friend, a young woman employed at the St. Charles Hotel, this city, was the first witness today in the Bechtel trial. The witness stated that on Saturday night preceding the murder, Mabel Bechtel wore a brown skirt and a black hat, trimmed with black plumes, and a tan coat. This outfit is entirely different from the one the girl wore when found dead. On that occasion, witness said Mabel told her she was going to be married to Eckstein. She also said her mother objected to her associating with Weisenberg, because the latter did not intend marrying her.

The district attorney objected to a question concerning the character of the hotel and the defendant's counsel said: "I believe we can show the reputation of a house as well as that

of a person. We wish to do this because it is part of the defense theory that Mabel received her injuries in a house of that character. We further wish to show the nature of the places Mabel visited at night." The objection was sustained and the witness was excused. Chief of Police Eastman was recalled and questioned concerning the stains on "Tom" Bechtel's bed sheet, and on the carpet in his room. Chief Eastman said Mrs. Bobst, one of Mabel's sisters had told him "Tom" chewed tobacco in bed and that the stains were caused by tobacco juice. The witness said the ingrain carpet on the floor of the room contained a damp spot and appeared to have been washed. The next day he visited the house and a rag carpet had been substituted for the ingrain carpet.

## TYING UP BUNDLES IN SHOP DIVISION.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Alderman John J. Brennan, of the eighteenth ward, sentenced to one year in the house of correction for complicity in election frauds, was put to work today tying up bundles of brooms in the shop division, a broom department. He was

attired in the regular prison suit of blue and his hair and moustache had been trimmed. With Brennan, 157 other men were working, both colored and white. They are what are known as "long term" men sentenced for one year or more.

## PROPERTY In the Hands Of the Sheriff

**Was Offered At Public Sale This Afternoon.**

**Valuable Farm in Monroe Township Passed From Possession of Heirs to F. W. and Sarah Miller.**

Deputy Sheriff Summers had a busy half hour this afternoon when he offered at public sale four separate pieces of property, which were conducted in accordance with court proceedings. The sales included the following:

Citizens Loan and Building Co. vs. Wm. O'Connell, et al., lot 2167, Ash-ton's addition, located on Greenlawn avenue. Sold to Jacob J. Miller for \$1550.

D. S. Fensler vs. Alois Cribiez, et al. house and lot in Bluffton. Sold to Mrs. Cribiez for \$467.

Mary S. Mell vs. George W. Knisely, writ of sale in partition, 160 acres, section 18, Monroe township. Sold to T. W. and Sarah M. Miller, \$11,525.

Late estate of Charles Lipter in 138 feet off of lot 87 and lot 177, Lima. Failed to sell for want of bidders.

## PAY DAY DIDN'T SUIT.

Blounting, Ills., Jan. 16.—All of the 700 miners at the McClean coal mine in this city, struck today because the company refused to pay them on the 15th instant as provided in their contract.

The operators have been paying on Saturday, regardless of the date and there was no complaint before. They wished to do so in the present instance. Efforts toward a settlement, already begun are likely to reach an amicable conclusion.

## CABLED CONGRATULATIONS

London, Jan. 16.—The commercial committee of the house of commons has called to the American Parliamentary Arbitration Group at Washington the heartiest congratulations on its formation and promising to gladly cooperate with it.

## SIX CHURCHES CLOSED.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 16.—Six additional churches were closed today by order of City Building Commissioner Williams. At the same time a dozen halls were ordered closed. Simultaneous inspection of hospitals throughout the city was started.

## EXTRA HOUR DEMANDED OF

**Miners Without Additional Pay Has Caused Them to Ask for Umpire.**

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 16.—T. D. Nichols, secretary of the conciliation board, today sent a request to Judge George Gray of the third judicial district for the appointment of an umpire to decide the grievance from the Wyoming and Lackawanna district on which the conciliators have been unable to agree.

They are: Grievance of the company miners at the No. 1 and 2 collieries of the Penna. Coal Company at Dunmore who worked eight hours a day for some years prior to the award of the strike commission but who have since been put on a nine hour day without receiving any extra pay, thus reducing their hourly rate of wages.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL IS REAL PRACTICAL JOKER.

New York, Jan. 16.—Attorney General Cunniff has received a communication from a man in Michigan, who inquires whether electrocution is an effective punishment for the crime of murder.

The attorney in his reply stated that so far as he is aware no man who has suffered that punishment ever again committed murder or any other crime.

## CHURCH, The Big California Pig Iron Merchant

**Forced to the Wall Because Capacity of Coast**

**To Consume Product Was Overestimated, and Because of Three Dollar Decline in Price—Liabilities \$320,000.**

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The Examiner announces today the failure of Seymour R. Church, the California pig iron merchant, the liabilities being placed at \$320,000. The three principal creditors mentioned in connection with the failure are Halfour, Guthrie & Co., Girvin and Eyre and Meyer, Wilson & Co., the leading importers of pig iron at this port. The failure is said to be due to the fact that the capacity of the coast to consume pig iron was overestimated and it is also said that three principal creditors had otherwise over estimated the market which has in consequence become glutted.

To complicate matters, there has been a general fall in prices all over the country, the decline in the east of late being in the neighborhood of \$2 per ton. It is understood that Church has contracted for a number of shipments of pig iron for this port which have not yet been cleared from European and Atlantic seaports, points which increased the complication of the firm's affairs.

## BUFFALO Has a Fire in Business District.

**Several Wholesale Houses Totally Destroyed.**

**Three Buildings With Contents Were Licked Up at Corner of Pearl and Erie Streets—Loss \$250,000.**

Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Fire among the wholesale establishment and warehouses in the triangular block formed by the junction of Pearl and Erie streets early today, caused a loss estimated at \$250,000 divided as follows: George Irish Paper Co., \$100,000; Julius W. Greger, wholesale hat and cap dealer, \$50,000; buildings owned by H. W. Eames, \$100,000; William Hengeler Co., \$20,000. The loss is being pretty well covered by insurance. Five firemen were injured, one seriously.

The ten story brick Dun building which forms the apex of the triangle was not damaged.

The fire started in Georger's paper store, and communicated to the George Irish Paper Co.'s building and to a warehouse used by the Hengeler Co. All three buildings were of brick, five stories high and extended through the block from Pearl to Erie street. The fire in the Hengeler building was checked and the Dun building was saved.

## SON Of the Late General Thomas

**Declares That**

**He Is Not Trying to Run Away**

**From Italy to Escape Being Arrested for An Alleged**

**Running Down and Killing of Peasant Woman—Young Thomas Refuses to Give Names of Automobileists.**

New York, Jan. 16.—Edward R. Thomas, son of the late General Samuel Thomas, who was recently reported to have run down and killed a peasant woman in Italy, while auto-mobiling, is still in this city, says a Paris despatch to the American. Speaking of the report, its denial, and the statement that the Italian government is seeking his arrest, he said: "I am not running away. I did not run away from Italy, but stayed there over a week after the alleged accident."

"I did not run away from New York when my automobile accident occurred there. Accidents are as liable to occur when one is driving a donkey car as an automobile. Many automobiles pass daily over the road from Rome to Naples. It is a favorite highway, but I refuse to mention the names of the automobileists who passed along the road the day of the accident. If the peasants want to fix the blame on me, let them bring proof. The first I heard of the charge was when I reached Paris."

## PASSED FOR RICH BANKER

**Ruse Brought Him Thousands, and Five Years Sentence in Penitentiary.**

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 16.—Convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by impersonating a wealthy banker and dry goods merchant of the same name of Atlantic, Iowa, Jos. H. Marshall today was sentenced to not less than five and one half nor more than six years in state prison.

It developed during the trial of Marshall that the Iowa banker had been imprisoned not less than fifteen times during the last three years and that in each instance the impostor secured sums ranging from \$200 to \$600.

## BOTANIST DEAD.

West Chester, Pa., Jan. 16.—Joseph Hoopes, a prominent botanist and writer, on horticulture for leading agricultural publications in America and Europe, died today aged 72 years.

## SENATOR FORAKER'S SON-IN-LAW RESIGNS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—Major John C. Fulton, colored, of Cleveland, has been appointed commission clerk in the adjutant general's office, the appointment is effective March 1st. The resignation of Lieut. Randolph G. Matthews, of Co. I, first regiment, of Cincinnati, accepted. Matthews is a son in law of Senator Foraker. H. G. Helsely, of Warren, O., has been appointed chief clerk in the department of inspector of workshops and factories today. Helsely travels for the Western Union Chemical Co., of Cleveland.

## TRAINMEN ARE DETAINED.

**Pending Result of Collision, Which Resulted Fatally to a Lady Passenger.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Miss Ethel E. Gould died today at St. Marys Hospital from the injuries she received in the collision last night between a Grand Trunk passenger train and an outboard Michigan Line trolley car at the Dequindre street crossing on Gratiot avenue.

Guteman A. L. Butler, who had charge of the crossing gates, and Conductor Wm. Cowan, of the trolley car are detained by the police pending the result of the examination to determine responsibility for the accident.

## APPENDICITIS VICTIM.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 16.—Former Congressman Lyman E. Barnes, died here today, of appendicitis. He was 48 years old.

## BLACK TAKES HIS OFFICE.

**Was Sworn In as Civil Service Commissioner at White House This Morning.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—Gen. Jno. C. Black, of Illinois, recently appointed a member of the civil service commission to succeed the late John R. Proctor, called at the White House today to pay his respect to the president. He was accompanied by his son and Civil Service Commissioner Cooley. While there, he took the oath of office which was administered by the White House notary, N. A. Lister. General Black will enter at once upon his duties.

## SENSATION EDITOR WORKING OVERTIME.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Winnemucca, Nevada says:

"Workmen engaged in digging graves here have uncovered at a depth of about twelve feet, a number of bones that once were parts of the skeleton of a gigantic human being. Dr. Samuels, pronounced them the bones of a man who must have been nearly 11 feet in height."

## NAMES

**Of Republicans Who Felt Sure of**

**Being Called By Their Districts to Save Country.**

**Bitter Fights Among Republicans in Many Ohio Districts for Congressional Nominations—New Seekers.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—While Burton and Beidler, of the twenty-first congressional district will be renominated without opposition, along with Grosvenor, of Athens; Nevins, of Dayton; Hildebrandt, of Wilmington; Weems, of Belmont; Kennedy, of Youngstown; Dick, of Akron, and Longworth and Goebel, of Cincinnati, there will be warm contests in other republican districts. General Warren Kiefer will oppose Thomas B. Kyle, congressman, in the seventh district. Warnock, of the eighth will be opposed by Frank Willis, of Hardin, and Ralph Cole and Geo. W. Rosa, of Findlay. In the 14th district to succeed the late Congressman Skiles, Speaker Geo. T. Thomas, of Norwalk, Geo. H. Chamberlain, Judge A. R. Weber, E. C. Johnson, of Elyria, Prof. W. B. Belortha, Oberlin; Ed. L. Young, Norwalk; Frank Owen, Mt. Vernon; and Mayor Brown, of Mansfield, are all aspirants.

In the 15th district, Van Voorhes is to step out and the fight lies between Beman G. Dawes, of Marietta, Geo. K. Browning, of Zanesville, with Dawes as favorite. Other candidates are Chas. H. Deann, Morgan county; John F. Locke, John Ozier, and Judge J. H. Gregg, Guernsey; Frank M. Martin and A. M. Morris, Noble.

## SWEETHEART'S PICTURE WORN

**As a Chest Protector Saved Him From Death at Hands of Waiter.**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—According to reports made to the police, the life of Wm. Everstreet, 100 Osang street, was saved last night by a bit of a picture of a girl which he wore pinned to his breast. Ernest Johnson, a waiter in a restaurant, at 438 Erie street, was arrested on a charge of shooting to wound, and Overstreet was held as a witness. The shooting followed a quarrel between the two men.

## LOOKED LIKE ARSENALS.

Warren, O., Jan. 16.—As a result of repeated assaults made by strikers on non-union workmen at the plant of Harris Automatic Press Co., at Niles, fourteen of the new men went to work in a body this morning, each armed with a shot gun. The outfit looked like a traveling arsenal. No attempt was made to molest them. The company has secured an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the non-union men.

Toledo Grain.  
Toledo, O., Jan. 16.—Wheat, cash 92½; May 91; July 85.  
Corn, cash 47½; May 49½; July 48½.  
Oats, cash 40½; May 42½; July 48½.  
Clover seed, Jan. 6.95; Feb. 6.97; March 7.02½.

## EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY

**Vested In the Church Of Which Smoot Is An Apostle**

**Is the Chief Cause of Complaint Offered By Those Who Have Brought About a Concerted Effort to Unseat Mr. Smoot.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate committee on privileges and elections met today for the purpose of hearing the representations of the attorneys on both sides of the case involving the right of Senator Smoot of Utah, to occupy his seat. Former Representative Taylor, of Ohio, appeared for some of the Protestants, and T. P. Stephenson, for those who are represented by the National Reform Association. A. S. Worthington, and Waldeman Vancott were present on behalf of Senator Smoot, who also was in attendance. The first presentation was made by Mr. Taylor, who began his statement by saying that he did not know that any proof would be presented in support of the charge that Mr. Smoot was a polygamist.

He took up the question of the right of the senate to expel a member, contending that the senator concerned in the matter is limited only by the question of propriety. On the point of testimony, Mr. Taylor said the Protestants expected to prove the following charges:

1. The Mormon priesthood, according to the doctrine of the church and the belief and practice of its members ship is vested with, and assumes to exercise, supreme authority in all things temporal and spiritual, civil, and political. The head of the church claims to receive divine revelations and these, Reed Smoot, by his covenants and obligations is bound to accept and obey.

2. The first presidency and twelve apostles, of whom Reed Smoot is one, are supreme in the exercise of the authority of the church and in the transmission that authority their missionaries. Each of them is called prophet, seer, and revelator.

3. As shown by their teachings and by their own lives, this body of men has not abandoned belief in polygamy and polygamous cohabitation. On the contrary, (A) as the ruling author-

ities of the church, they promulgate in the most solemn manner, the doctrine of polygamy without reservation.

The president of the Mormon church and a majority of the twelve apostles now practice polygamy and polygamous cohabitation, and some of them have taken polygamous wives since the manifesto of 1890; these things have been done with knowledge and countenance of Reed Smoot; plural marriage ceremonies have been performed by apostles since the manifesto of 1890, and many bishops and other officials of the church have taken plural wives since that time. All of first presidency and the twelve apostles countenance, and connive at polygamy and polygamous cohabitation and honor and reward by high office and distinguished preferment those who most persistently and defiantly violate law of the land.

4. Though pledged by the compact of statehood and bound by the law of their commonwealth, this supreme body, whose voice is law to its people, and whose members were individually directly responsible for good faith to the American people, without protest or objection, their legislators to pass a law nullifying the statute against polygamous cohabitation. For all these things Reed Smoot is responsible in law and in conscience, to this body and to the American people.

In concluding with the third specification, Mr. Taylor gave a list of the documents recognized by the Mormon church as inspired.

In this list, he did not include the manifesto of 1890, suspending the command to take plural wives but he contended that this manifesto does not prohibit polygamy as he also declared that the doctrines and vows of the church are still published by the church without any reference to the manifesto.

## STATE

**Witness Was Too Ill to Appear**

**And Testify to**

**What He Knew About Bribery.**

**Ex-Alderman Stated on Witness Stand That He Had Received \$500,**

**But That He Voted for Water Deal Because He Thought It Was Best Thing for City.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 16.—Prosecutor Ward announced at the opening of the bribery trial of ex-Alderman Ellen in the Superior court today that L. K. Salsbury was ill and unable to resume the stand. He called ex-Alderman Clark E. Slocum of the 12th ward, as the next witness for the people. Other witnesses in waiting were Corcy P. Bissell, ex member of the board of public works, and ex-Alderman Schriver, who it is alleged gave Ellen, Salsbury's bribe.

Slocum swore that he was a member of the counsel committee on the water matter, that in a conversation Salsbury told him there was money in it. He stated however that Salsbury never told him of any particular amount which he was to receive until the time of payment and that he supported the Lake Michigan deal because he believed in it, although he told Salsbury that he thought it would not go through. He testified that Salsbury finally gave him \$500, the amount being in new bills and being delivered to him by Salsbury in the latter's private office. He could not state the

time of payment but said it was after the discovery of the bogus check. Slocum said that Salsbury did not at any time offer to pay him \$1,000 for his influence.

## COLD WAVE COMING.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—The weather bureau cold wave flag was hoisted today. The temperature will fall tonight, and there will be snow flurries. Sunday night there will be a further drop of 5 degrees and more snow. Winds will be west and north west and brisk according to the forecaster.

## TRACK NOTES.

The members of the local union of the International Association of Machinists, will meet in the central labor union hall, next Tuesday evening, to complete arrangements for their coming annual grand ball which is to be given in the auditorium in the near future. A full attendance of members is urged.

The Northern Ohio local, in charge of L. E. & W. conductor, C. H. Davis, brought in two dead engines last evening, the locomotives having "died" on the road.

Jack O'Connor, of the B. & O., is here from Garrett, Ind., being called home on account of the illness of his sister, Miss O'Connor, of north Jackson street.

Brakeman Injured.  
A. J. Hall, a Panna brakeman, on an east bound freight, was struck by the mail crane at Lima, Thursday evening, and received an ugly scalp wound. The company's surgeon at Delphos, gave him the necessary attention, after which he was sent to Ft. Wayne.

Is Chief Engineer.  
Charles Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Simons, of east Kibby street, who served several years as in charge of the stationary engine and boilers at the L. E. & W. shops, is now chief engineer at the big plant of the Wayne Blount Co., at Ft. Wayne, Ind.



# Tired, Nervous Mothers

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration. When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It builds up her system, strengthens her nerves, and enables her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Read what the Vice-President of the Mothers' Club at Hot Springs, Ark., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had obtained from your Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, and the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and failing of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman."

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, Vice President Mothers' Club,  
31 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave premature birth to two children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy, and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born which is the pride and joy of our household. If every woman feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health, and happiness your Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely your friend,  
Mrs. MAX P. WHEAT, Flat 31, The Norman,  
Milwaukee, Wis."

### FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

From a vast experience in treating female ills, extending over 20 years, Mrs. Pinkham has gained a knowledge which is of untold value. If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. Address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, always confidential and helpful.

**\$5000 FORFEIT.** If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness, Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight—"Human Hearts."  
Monday, Ward & Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks."  
Tuesday, "The Funny Mr. Dooley."  
Friday, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Saturday, Kathryn Osterman in "Miss Petticoats."

The powerful and impressive melodrama, "Human Hearts," presented by an exceptionally strong company of players, will be offered for the approval of the lovers of all that is clean and wholesome in melodrama on the stage, at the Faurot opera house on this afternoon and evening. "Human Hearts" has been firmly established as one of the most original and interesting of modern dramas. The author, Mr. Hal Reid, has long been famous as a playwright, but in the present instance, he has surpassed all his former efforts. For ingenuity, strength and brilliancy, "Human Hearts" is a marvel of stage craft, done by a master hand in stage adaptation. Mr. Reid has poured out his entire store of theatrical knowledge in this play. He has produced a work of magnificent possibilities for a melodramatic public. The characters are finely drawn, the dialogue is crisp, the human interest is all absorbing, the comedy is charming, the pathos is sincere. Taken on its entirety, "Human Hearts" is probably one of the strongest plays ever shown on the American stage.

Ward and Vokes' new musical frolic "A Pair of Pinks" is announced for presentation at the Faurot opera house on Monday evening.

This offering promises to be the piece de resistance of the long and successful career of these two popular comedians. For ten years, we have seen the evolution of "Percy and Harold" from the two misfit tramps to bankers, governors, merchants, etc., and now they will be found supplying their particular kind of fun as two crafty detectives. It is not promised that there will be much of a plot to worry over, but it is claimed that the company, the music, the costumes, the scenery, the specialty features, and all the evolutions of the big show girl chorus will be found far superior to any offering Ward and Vokes have ever made. Fifty-five people are employed in the new piece, and the cast of principals numbers such able ladies and gentlemen as Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Vokes, Vinnie Daly, Edith Palmer, Gus Bruno, Charles Howard, Tony Williams, Lew Miller, Eddie Judge, David De Wolf and Dan Coleman. The big chorus contains more than forty pretty girls and well trained young men, all of whom can sing and have been trained under the skilled guidance of Joseph G. Smith, a gentleman who is rapidly assuming rank with such master producers as Julian Mitchell and Ben Teal. There are sixteen musical numbers in the two acts of "A Pair of Pinks," and not one of them has ever been heard in any other production. The private jail scene, in which Ward & Vokes, as the two detectives, run things after their own ideas, is said to be rarely funny. In scenic and costume accessories the new offering will be found to class with anything of its musical nature in America. E. D. Stair, who manages the organization,

has been a generous producer of this class of entertainment ever, but here in it is promised that he has fairly outdone himself.

That droll, humorous Hibernian, "The Funny Mr. Dooley," with forty other mirth makers, comes to the Faurot opera house on next Tuesday night. It is the latest musical farce comedy that New York has sent out this season and it is already the most talked of. "The Mr. Dooley" of the stage is the handiwork of Frank D. Bryan, who is an adept in putting bright comedy hits and musical numbers together, and in this, his latest work, he is said to have outdone himself, and given to the stage the merriest farce comedy seen in years. There is no plot to speak of except the complications which naturally follow the adventures of a jovial good humored Hibernian and his friend, a green German, who have fallen into the hands of "Dr. Skinnem," a get-rich-quick doctor and Yankee sharper. The success of the play lies in the natural humor of the comedians and in the beauty of the pretty girls who assist them through the numerous feiching songs and specialties. The comedy is of the broad rollicking kind, and the production is elaborately staged and beautifully costumed. The musical numbers are many and they were written exclusively for this comedy. They will be heard here for the first time. They include: "The Chauffeurs Sons," "Get Out of the Way," "Pastimes of the Street Orphan," "Irish Come All Ye's," "I Love Them All," "Go Where the Crowd Goes," "When Johnny Comes Home Again." Among the novelty features are a scenic reproduction of New York's famous "Flat Iron" building, "The Funny Horse and Cab," "The Trick Storm Doors," "The Comical Giraffe" and a number of others particularly pleasing to the children.

Stetson's great double spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked at Faurot opera house on next Friday for matinee and night. The way this old drama has been mercilessly butchered by the "fly-by-night" companies in the past, makes one marvel that it has not long ago been lost its power of attracting people to a playhouse, and indeed it has, except when Stetson's company comes to town. The public has grown to know Stetson's and to know that it alone lifted "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from mediocrity to mastery. In short, it is the only company presenting this American classic with capital enough, with sufficient scenery, people and railroad equipment. Stetson is the only one giving it the needed environment to ensure a perfect representation. And no more enjoyable entertainment will be seen on the local boards than Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Over fifty people are used in the production and, with one of them has ever been heard in any other production. The private jail scene, in which Ward & Vokes, as the two detectives, run things after their own ideas, is said to be rarely funny. In scenic and costume accessories the new offering will be found to class with anything of its musical nature in America. E. D. Stair, who manages the organization,

Agatha Renner is "Miss Petticoats," the latter being only a nickname. This is the part that Kathryn Osterman will enact and the girl is said to be a marvel of power, beauty, wisdom, wit and brilliancy. She is a tempest and sunshine sort of a girl and just the heroine whom lovers of the higher grade of drama will enjoy. "Miss Petticoats" will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house on next Saturday afternoon and evening.

George Klimt, the popular actor and producer, will make a \$10,000 production of William L. Roberts' latest play: "On the Bridge at Midnight" this season. It is understood that something entirely foreign to the ordinary comedy drama may be expected. The big, startling sensation of the play will be a great "Jack-Kalfe" bridge, which will take up the entire stage, and is being built from plans exactly like those used in building the real ones in Chicago. The difficult part of the construction was to set the scene so that the novel bridge and its working might be shown to the best possible advantage. All of the obstacles have been obviated, and a set like it has never been built nor attempted on any stage before. A series of other remarkable feature scenes form part of the material necessary to properly put on the play. The part of "The Baron" was written for George Klimt; it is a character story with a musical dialect such as an educated German would indulge in and who becomes particularly erratic, funny and rattled when called "Germany."

Thomas Jefferson tells this incident of a western barber shop. "A stranger came in and, for the purpose of heading off conversation, he played deaf and dumb. As he entered he put his fingers to work and went through the motion of shaving with an affirmative shake of the head; gave the negative shake as he made the hair cutting motions, shampooing gestures, shoeblackening actions and application of hair tonic passes.

"Two idle barbers bowed in recognition of understanding him, and took positions at their chairs, waiting for him to make his selection, which he did by dropping into the first one. "That fellow looks daffy as well as dumb," said the barber.

"I guess he's all right," answered the one who was rubbing in all of the lather on one spot. "These dummies always do act queer."

"I bet he is too mean to give you a tip."

"He looks it," answered the shaver. "He will be a bald-headed lobster inside of six months. It looks as though his wife had been playing ping pong on his head."

"Sell him some hair tonic," replied the other. "I will write and ask him if he wants it."

"I'll be hanged if you do," the stranger cried out. "Go on with the shave and let me get out of this."

"The shave was completed, and there wasn't a word spoken during the rest of the process. The tip was forgotten."

"The Silver Slipper." John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production which will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house later on, will be found to be altogether superb from a spectacular point of view. It fairly bristles with musical numbers, variety and comedy and one event of interest follows so closely on the heels of its predecessor, that the audience is kept on the qui vive without an instant's

cessation. This delightful musical play is by the author of "Florodora," Leslie Stuart, of "Pretty Maiden" fame, composed the music; Owen Hall wrote the book, and W. H. Risque the lyrics. The book was rearranged for the American stage by Clay M. Greene, and into Hall's story of "The Crystal Slipper," he has infused blocks of American wit and humor. Musically the play is strong, there being twenty-five musical numbers in all.

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# SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Thursday evening, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, of west Market street, entertained the Monday Night club and sixteen other guests; the prizes, won by Mrs. W. T. Agertier and Mrs. Virgil De Grief, were pretty doilies.

Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of east High street, will entertain the T. A. O. T. club next Friday afternoon at finish.

Miss Ault and Miss Morgan have returned to their homes in Cincinnati, after a visit with Mrs. C. S. Baxter of west Market street.

Thursday afternoon the Spinnet club was entertained by Mrs. Carson Dalzell, who also included among her players a number of guests. Two prizes were given, the club prize, a set of hand painted buttons, going to Mrs. J. N. Miller and the guest prize, a hand painted powder box, going to Mrs. J. O. Hoyer.

The Garnet club will meet with Mrs. Sparling next Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary and Aid Society of Calvary Reformed church met Thursday all day with Mrs. Armstrong at 316 north Pine street. A large attendance was present and a delightful time was had. Mrs. Armstrong served a very wholesome dinner and all who were present rejoiced that they had the pleasure of being there.

Invitations that were sent out during the week announce a coming nuptial event as follows:

"Mr. John Lawlor requests your presence at the marriage of his daughter Rachel A.

to  
Mr. John L. Wells  
Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th,  
nineteen hundred and four  
at six-thirty o'clock,  
at the residence of Rev. A. E. Manning  
Lima, Ohio.

Reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarey, Cridersville, O."

Mr. R. K. Floeter and Mr. G. H. Dittman, of British Columbia, left this week for Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Laura Reichelderfer Owens and son Walter, of Chicago, are visiting their numerous Lima relatives.

Mrs. A. T. McDonnell and Mrs. Margaret Baxter will entertain the Hearon's sisters who will next Saturday evening appear at the Congregational church, in a recital under the auspices of the primary department of the First Baptist church.

Next Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. Cuthbert, of west North street, will give a five o'clock tea, honoring Miss Bonnie Bourquin, a bride of next month.

The West End card club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. K. Baister, of Jameson avenue.

Mrs. Gwen Jones Pence is at Lowell, Ohio, visiting relatives.

The Lisztianers were the guests of Miss Annie Cantwell, Monday evening at her home on west High street. There was a full attendance of the club and the following program was enjoyed:

March Militaire ..... Schubert  
Miss Cantwell and Miss Breese.  
Sacred Song, from Ruth ..... Cowen  
Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.  
Claverstueck ..... Schubert  
Mrs. H. B. Adams.  
Mother and Poet ..... Mrs. Browning  
Mrs. Lenore Evans Crumrine.  
The Amer ..... Schubert  
Mr. R. H. Ebersole.  
Violin-Adagio ..... Bach  
Mr. Scholtz.  
Tarentella ..... Mills  
Miss Hillyard.  
Biographies of Cowen .....  
Mrs. Ebersole.  
Biographies of Schubert .....  
Mrs. Adams.

Pointy refreshments were enjoyed in a social session after the program and then music again claimed their attention until a late hour.

The Arbutus will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Mann, of south Pierce street.

The Philomathens will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Dan Hadsell, of west Spring street.

The Philup club will enjoy one of their spreads Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, of west Spring street.

The Twentieth Century club will meet next week with Mrs. B. M. Montion, of west Market street.

The F. S. E. club will be entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montion, of west Market street.

Mrs. Kettler, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Kettler at the N. Y. on west Spring street.

The Philicellas were entertained pleasantly by Mrs. Charles Cook

Thursday afternoon and made their arrangements to have a sleighride Saturday afternoon and a supper at the home of Mrs. George Conner at six o'clock.

The Probe Stunden club passed Wednesday afternoon very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Rissler, of Washington street. The additional guests were Mrs. Fred Herald and Mrs. Ed. Bechtel. The trophy was secured by Mrs. Annie Zimmerman.

Thursday evening, the boys and girls of Mr. W. H. Thomas' A grammar school joined him in a sleigh-ride to Lafayette. It is needless to say they had a glorious time.

Dr. and Mrs. Laudick, of west Market street, will on Wednesday evening be at home to the Four Times Four club.

The Hiawatha's will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, of west High

street, next Wednesday evening. Invitations issued to the Alumni of Lima College, its faculty and the college girls, read:

College Days  
in College Hall,  
Friday Evening,  
January Twenty-second,  
Eight O'clock.

A sleighing party last evening out to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brower, west of town, was enjoyed by the following people: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemman, Mr. and Mrs. Holister, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowles. A fine supper was enjoyed. "Uncle" Joseph Brower is said to have been the premier of the occasion.

The young people's society of the German Reformed church will give a sleighing party next Wednesday evening. All members and friends are invited to meet at the church at eight o'clock prompt.

Thursday evening Misses Anna and Emma Kamerer entertained a few friends with the latest society fair—a lady's stag party, and Dutch lunch.

The guests were, Miss Georgiana Turpin, of Versailles, O.; and Misses Elizabeth Nichols, Jennie Becker, Leona Kettler, and Helen Werner. Parsital will be the theme of the

Wagnerian afternoon, by the Sappho club at the home of Mrs. H. B. Adams, west Market street, next Tuesday afternoon. Italian Opera will be the music enjoyed.

The Sorosis club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. V. Elliott, of west High street.

The Chionians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Mathews, of east Market street.

The Round Table will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Overy of east North street.

Mrs. Carson Dalzell, of north West street, will entertain the Bay View club at their next meeting, Monday afternoon.

Invitations issued read:  
Mrs. John Jay Groves,  
at home,  
Wednesday, January twentieth,  
at two o'clock,  
515 Market street west.

Please reply.  
Thursday evening, the Young Ladies' Chapter of Christ church met with Miss Helen MacKenzie and gave one of their most faithful members a long to be remembered surprise in the form of a miscellaneous shower, pretty and useful gifts covering the bride-elect—Miss Bonnie Bourquin.

Tuesday evening was a merry one for Miss Emma Knapp's grammar school, all of whom were out for a sleigh-ride, chaperoned by their teacher and Miss Margaret Kumpke.



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street, next Wednesday evening.

Invitations issued to twenty girls read:

Florence Hays  
at home  
Saturday, Jan. 16,  
2 to 4:30.

Tuesday evening, the Argyle enjoyed their fourth dancing party for this season at the Auditorium. Palms and ferns banked the platform, where Frey's orchestra was stationed and made merry music throughout the evening, for the twenty-eight couples to dance. At intermission a buffet lunch was enjoyed in the parlor.

Last evening, Miss Gertrude Finley and Miss Madge Vall chaperoned a merry party of thirty-two boys and girls, who enjoyed a sleighride all around town, and then a fine spread at the home of Miss Ethel Argue, of west Market street.

The young people's society of the German Reformed church held their annual election of officers Thursday evening, consisting as follows: Miss Lona Stelzer, president; Mr. Elmer Lagabill, vice president; Mrs. Frank

next Thursday.

The Suterian circle will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Cagle of west Market street.

The T. & T. club will hold their annual banquet next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Metter, of west Spring street.

The Wino-laughs circle will meet next Thursday with Mrs. F. S. Gilbert of west Market street.

Mrs. George H. Oram returns to her home in Warsaw, Indiana, next Monday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McComb, of west Enclave street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Bodine of west Elm street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, of west Market street, leave next week for the south. They will join Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyer in Tampa, Florida, and go with them to Cuba and will probably be away about two months.

The Rinde club will be the guests of Mrs. Grace Orchard-Melndoe, of

Mrs. S. B. Floeter recalled the invitations she had extended to friends for Wednesday afternoon, and will entertain them at cards next Tuesday afternoon.

St. Agatha's chapter of Christ church will meet next week with Mrs. G. F. Southard, of west Market street.

Mrs. F. G. Borges, of west Spring street, will open her home for the Home Missionary Society of Trinity church next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann, of south Pierce street, will in a few days go east for a visit with his relatives.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgibbons, of Newark, visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Conroy this week.

The Chaulaunians will meet with Miss Gordon, west Wayne street, next Monday evening.

FOR MIDWINTER WEAR.  
The modes in fur for this season are not only pleasing to the women of fashion as things of beauty, but protect her from the severe January weather as well. Voluminous is the word to use when describing the

great fur sacks, capes and peleries so much worn. And immense are the muffs into which milady's dainty fingers are confined from the frost. Nor do the long, big-around boas, reaching always to the knees, and oftener to the instep, lose the attention of the ultra-fashionable woman when buying furs. One of these she must have; then she may consider the matter of a sash or cape later on. The boa and muff are the most popular, as well as the most fashionable furs, and when it comes to choosing the kind of fur, there is no limit. From the long-haired fox to the soft short-nap squirrel or mink one has a rich and splendid variety from which to pick to suit one's taste, one's figure, age and purse. The rarest novelties—and they must be paid for—are the exquisite leopard sets, consisting of stolefront shoulder capes and great flat muffs.

The milliner, too, has caught the fur craze, and the most artistic creations come to adorn the head feminine made of some light-weight fur and and silk flowers. Rarely does the fur hat boast a plume or bird, but is made more seductive by the contrast of filmy lace and summer-like blossoms.

## AN ENDORSEMENT.

Prof. Geo. P. Lull, says of the Hearon Sisters, who are to appear in concert at the Congregational church, next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist church:

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The members of the Lima Hospital society will meet Monday, January 18, at 2:00 p. m., at the hospital, for the election of trustees.

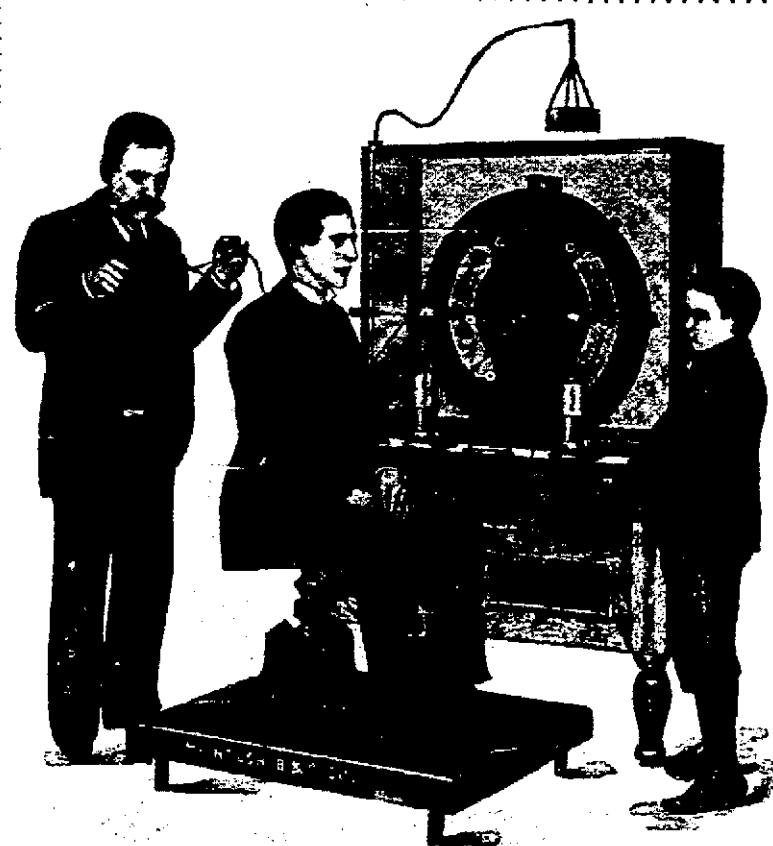
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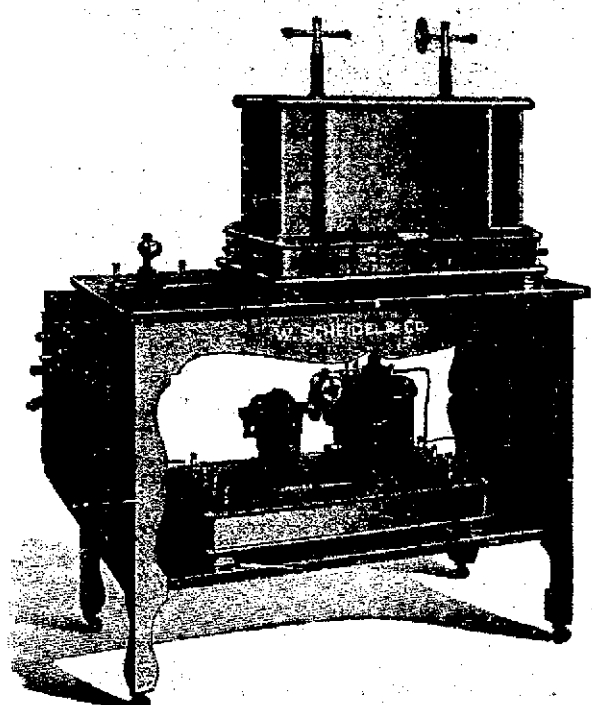






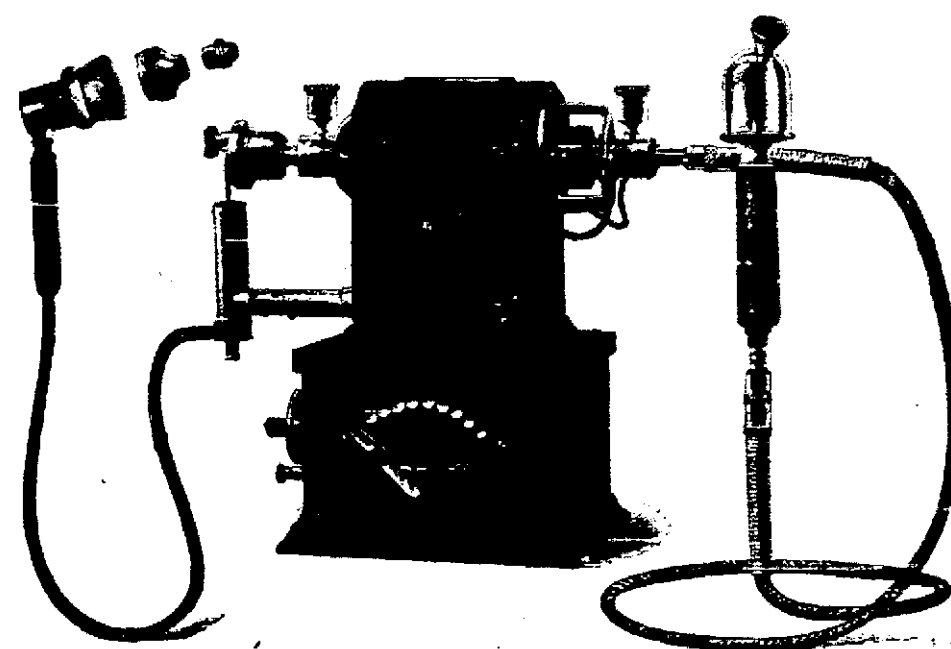


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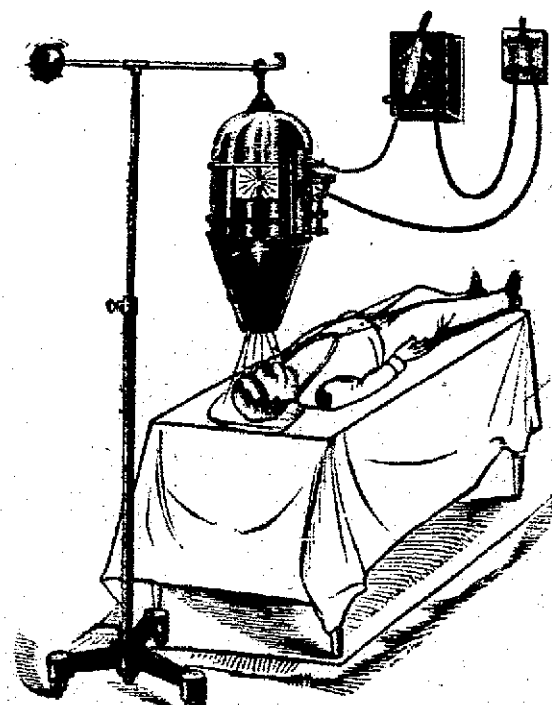
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## FACTS

About Young Men's  
Guild,

A South Lima

Organization of Four  
Years Standing.

Oyster Suppers, Sleighing  
Parties and Other Social  
Doings Noticed.

Mrs. Hamilton Forest of South Pine  
Street Passed Away Last Eve-  
ning—Personal  
Mention.

In order that parents may know  
more about the Young Men's Guild,  
a south side organization, and its  
auxiliaries, the following bit of in-  
formation has been furnished by its  
leader, Mr. Prentiss Lawrence.

The Young Men's Guild was in-  
stituted four years ago by Rev.  
Leathman, who so nobly gave his  
life to save another at Quincy, O.,  
two years ago, where was drowned  
in an effort to rescue a young man  
from the Miami river. Young men of  
15 years or over may become mem-  
bers, and its purpose is "To seek and  
save young men, and aid in ascertain-  
ing more knowledge of the word of  
God." The officers are: president,  
secretary and treasurer, and a study  
is made of parliamentary usages as  
well as religious topics. Several  
conversions of young men are due to  
the Guild, and as a result the Philip-  
pines, Canada and Europe have  
young men who are members of this  
organization who formerly lived in  
south Lima. Wednesday night of  
each week the boys meet at their  
room in Grace church, although the  
order is non-denominational.

A Junior Guild has been organized  
for boys under 15 years of age. This  
is an organization to interest boys in  
the church of God, irrespective of  
denomination. The meetings are al-  
ways conducted in a sacred way,  
beginning with a song service, de-  
votional meetings and a study of the  
Bible, in which all members must  
take a part. After these, if any time  
be left, they indulge in simple amuse-  
ments by having debates, reading

good books, telling good moral stories,  
not trash. Also they play such games  
as authors, games of history and other  
games that not only amuse but edu-  
cate, all being perfectly harmless.  
Suppers are often given also many  
social gatherings which are carried  
on in the same way. During the sum-  
mer vacation, a week or ten days are  
spent in camping out which affords  
every kind of legitimate pleasure.  
The leader spares no time and labor  
to interest his members, at the same  
time conducting the meetings in such  
a way that some good is always done.  
Parents will do their boys good by  
having them join, which they may do  
free of charge, at any meeting, feel-  
ing satisfied they are in the best sur-  
roundings. They meet in their room  
in the basement of Grace church on  
every Friday night. Any information  
can be had by seeing the leader, Prentiss  
Lawrence, or calling old 'phone  
No. 614 Union.

**Death of Mrs. Forest.**  
Last evening at 5:30 o'clock, Mrs.  
Jeanie Forest, wife of Hamilton For-  
est, of 301 south Pine street, gave up  
her struggle against a several weeks'  
illness, death coming quietly. She  
was born near Westminster, August  
13, 1847, and has always been a res-  
ident of Allen county. To mourn her  
departure are the husband, three sons,  
Charles, Elijah and William Stickney,  
two sisters and a brother. The fune-  
ral will be held at the residence  
next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Interment will be made near West-  
minster.

**Oyster Supper.**  
Last evening a sled load of about  
thirty south side friends of Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas Phalen, drove up to  
their home on Third street, and gave  
them a little surprise. After a social  
session and music, an oyster supper  
was served. Such a good time was  
had that a gentle hint was left that  
the guests were liable to return at a  
future date.

**Went to Cairo.**  
One of the jolliest sleighing parties  
of the season was the one indulged in  
last evening by about fifteen south  
side students of the High school. Un-  
der the guidance of Miss Pearl Mack,  
the young folks went to the home of  
Miss Margaret Albreiter, at West  
Cairo, where they enjoyed an oyster  
supper, games and music.

**New South Side Industry.**  
A charter has been issued at the  
secretary of state's office to a com-  
pany of south side business men un-  
der the head of "The South Side Lum-  
ber Co." The incorporators are D.  
C. Dahn, B. M. Dunn, J. N. Dewey, W.  
W. Leighton, R. J. Dewey and A. D.  
Leighton, with a capital of \$20,000.

**A Pleasant Evening.**  
Miss Myrtle Geach was honored  
Thursday evening by a jolly crowd of  
her schoolmates of a grammar grade.  
Pine street school, calling at her home  
on Albert street. Games and refresh-  
ments were enjoyable features of the  
evening. Those in attendance were:  
Edna Hyde, Hazel Howard, Maude  
English, Mabel Myers, Leola Clark,  
Leona Clark, Myrtle Runyan, Ira Lef-  
ler, Ethel Rambo, Goldie Stants,  
Ethel Paden, Rhea Sutherland, Ethel  
Bullock, Charlie Myers, Raymond  
Howard, Eugene McKinney, Charles  
Beche, Oral McKinney, Daniel Haley,  
Harvey Stemens, Ralph Sanders, Orlo  
Blair, Melville Massey and Homer Ed-  
wards.

**Raided the Truck Farm.**  
Thursday evening, about two dozen  
of south Lima's social folks went to  
the home of J. A. Becker, about one  
and a half miles south of town on the  
St. Johns road, and gave that genial  
gentleman a hearty greeting. It was  
after midnight when the funmakers  
returned to their respective homes.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to express our earnest  
thanks for kindness shown during the  
illness and death of our aunt, Miss  
Sarah Benjamin, at our home on Hol-  
mes avenue, by neighbors and friends.  
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**South Side Church of Christ.**  
The meetings at the south Lima  
Church of Christ grows in interest  
and some souls are earnestly en-  
quiring the way. Pastor Sims' themes  
for Lord's day are: At 10:30, "Sancti-  
fication," and at 7:30, "The Creed." Mr.  
Sims is using charts to illustrate  
and simplify. Fine chorus music and  
also special numbers deepen the con-  
viction of the people. The quietest's  
drawer at the door is proving an in-  
teresting feature. Programs for only  
1,000 people will be given out at the  
morning and evening services. Come  
in the morning and get one. Do not  
risk their lasting till night. Sub-  
jects for the coming week are here-  
with appended: Monday, "The King-  
dom Founded," Tuesday, "The Will  
Opened," Wednesday, "The Advo-  
cate Given," Friday, "The Priesthood  
Begins." Sunday, Jan. 24th, lecture  
for women only at 3 p. m. A coupon  
ticket out from the program admits  
one woman or girl. Do not forget to  
get one.

**Second Street Methodist.**  
Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Preach-

ing at 3, after Sunday school. Pray-  
er meeting every Friday evening. All  
cordially invited. A. M. Crist, pastor.

**Missionary Alliance.**  
At the Gospel Tabernacle on south  
Main street, there will be a general  
prayer and class meeting at 10 o'clock  
Sunday school at 2; song service and  
sermon at 3. Everybody welcomed.

**Grace M. E. Church.**  
Sunday school at 9; sermon at 10;  
Epworth League at 6; Prof. J. T. Cot-  
ter will lead. Revival service at 7,  
and every evening during the week. A  
special invitation to the unsaved. W.  
J. Hagerman, pastor.

**South Lima Baptist.**  
Sunday school at 9:30; C. C.  
Klumph, superintendent. Sermon by  
pastor at 10:30. Junior B. Y. P. U. at  
2:30. In the evening the series of il-  
lustrated talks on the old testament  
will be continued. The furnace is in  
good working order and the church  
will be comfortably heated. Wednes-  
day evening will be held an open mis-  
sionary meeting; illustrated lecture on  
"China," free to all, but a silver of-  
fering will be taken. G. W. Schmitz,  
pastor.

**Solarville Mission.**  
Located on Third street. Sunday  
school at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 7,  
by Dr. L. Hudson. All are welcome.  
A. D. Welty, pastor.

**Noted Here and There.**  
Mrs. Daniel Metzger, of Lightsville,  
O., is enjoying a few days visit with  
her sons, Lewis Metzger, of Greve  
avenue, and the Rev. Perry Metzger,  
of St. Johns avenue.

Albert Kennedy, "Pride," of Second  
street, has taken a position as fireman  
on the Lake Erie and Western, and  
made his first attempt at shoveling  
coal yesterday.

Miss Pearl Jackson, of south Main  
street, is a guest of Ceina friends.  
J. C. Stoner, of Franklin street, is  
recovering from an illness caused by  
an abscess.

Miss Ethel Brookins, of St. Johns  
avenue, has recovered from a serious  
attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary L. Bates, of south Main  
street, has so improved from her ill-  
ness as to be able to walk about the  
house.

J. M. Wilson, of Reece avenue, is  
on the sick list.  
Mrs. Selma Grambs, of Reece ave-  
nue, left for Cleveland, yesterday, to  
take treatment in a sanitarium.  
Mrs. H. G. Stemen has gone to her  
new home in Lima. The doctor went  
over several days ago. They will re-  
side on south Main street in Lima.  
The fire department was called to  
box 47 at noon today, fire having been  
discovered in an out house at the J.  
Hamilton residence, corner of Pine

and Albert streets. Damage was very  
slight.

Reuben Shindollar, of Spencerville,  
called on an old-time friend, Daniel  
Cramer, yesterday. Mr. Shindollar at-  
tended the poultry show and purchas-  
ed a pair of fine birds.  
W. H. Jennings, who has been con-  
fined to the home of his son-in-law,  
Court Perkins, on Greenlawn avenue,  
was able to be up street today. Mr.  
Jennings sustained a broken ankle  
about three weeks ago by falling on  
the icy pavement.

**BETTER**  
**Form Shown By Metropolitan**  
**Insurance Co.**

**Team in the Bowling Contest—**  
**Two Games Taken From**  
**the Royals.**

The Mets, jumped out of last place  
last night by taking two games from  
the Royals, but the other positions re-  
main unchanged in the Bowling  
League race at the Metropolitan al-  
leys. The scores made in the games  
played by the four competing teams  
last night were below the average as  
the following individual records show:

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	
Thurman, Captain	157
John	148
Thomas	118
Warfield	138
Bogart	132
Totals	694
Royals.	
Fox, Captain	150
Day	132
Goes	116
J. Fox	120
Littler	110
Totals	641

Grand Union Tea Co.	
McCarthy, Captain	146
Coburn	159
Hutchins	155
Barrington	146
Jenkins	133
Totals	739
Railroaders.	
Driver	173
Burkhardt	147
Lawlor	142
Willis	117
Hagerman	135
Totals	705

How They Stand.	
Won.	Lost.
Banta Candles	24 6
Rambles	20 10

Grand Union Tea Co	18	10	.643
Hercules	17	13	.567
Railroaders	14	16	.467
Royals	9	21	.300
Met. Ins. Co.	9	21	.300
Cincas	7	21	.250

Alack! Alack!  
She sings soprano sweetly.  
Her voice is like a lyre:  
But whenever she eats onions  
There's trouble in the choir.  
—Ledger.

**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,**  
**FOR SALE, ETC.**

**WANTED—Manager** wanted for Wa-  
ter and Light plant. Also two fire-  
men. Reference required. E. C.  
Roney, Secy., Bluffton, Ohio. 2-4t.

**WANTED—A good lady cook.** Apply  
at once to E. T. Wood, at Lake  
Erie Hotel. 81-3t

**WANTED—Housekeeper** in a family  
of two. German preferred. Good  
wages paid. Inquire at once at 512  
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**WANTED—100 men** to invest in real  
estate on monthly payments; \$10  
down and \$6 per month with free  
deed in case of death. Call room 6,  
Holmes block, 7 to 9 p. m. 73-2w

**FOR SALE.**  
**FOR SALE—Bay mare—five years old.**  
Perfectly sound; can be seen at  
Bokins & Stolzenbach's livery barn.  
T. W. Mitchell. 81-3t

**FOR SALE—First class meat market**  
and grocery; will sell cheap if sold  
at once. Compelled to sell on ac-  
count of sickness. George Haller,  
209 south Main street. 57-4t

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT—Five room house** on  
east Kibby street; 4 room house on  
south Pine street; 6 room house on  
west High street; 7 room house on  
Greenlawn avenue; 4 room house on  
Forest avenue; 7 room house on  
house on west Spring street; 6  
room house on east Market street;  
8 room modern house on west North  
street. John M. Boose, 261 Black  
block. Both 'phones. 80-3t

**FOR RENT—One furnished room**  
suitable for two gentlemen. P. O.  
Box 591. 6-t

**FOR RENT—A modern six room**  
house on the southwest corner Mc-  
Kibben and Metcalf street. Inquire  
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street. 81-3t

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# GAVE

## Banqueters Their Places

## At the Board

## With a Hit As to Driving Ability.

## The Toledo Matinee Clubs Banquet a Social Event of the Season.

## And "Starter" Mooney Meant Business When He Gave the Word Which Sent the Field to the Wire.

Among the most brilliant and enjoyable of the many social occasions indulged in by the Toledo Matinee club, was the recent banquet at the Hotel Jefferson, which a correspondent for the American Sportsman has described in a manner which brings one of the unique incidents to the surface. Many of the horsemen present are well-known among local sportsmen, and the following method of seating the banqueters displayed considerable wit on the part of the toastmaster:

The well-known bachelor vivand, J. J. Mooney, who won the racing prize of the season's races, was the starting judge at the banquet. A judges' stand had been erected, and Judge Mooney (this was his first effort) was provided with the starter's bell (a big one) and a ponderous megaphone. In assigning the various members of the club their seats at the table, every member was hit or castigated either on some personal characteristic or some accident or thrilling escape of the season's races. Judge Mooney rendered brief orations, as he gave members their positions at the table.

Mr. Ketcham, you have the pole! With your well-established reputation for speed, it may not be amiss for me to call your attention to the fact that by distancing the field, you are entitled to only one money. May I request you, therefore, to drive slow and make this as near a dead heat as possible.

Mr. Crouse, you have second position! You look a little light to me, and I think I will have to request you to weigh in. (Crouse is a heavy-weight.)

Mr. John B. Davis, you have third position! I must request you to drive wide on the turn and look out for Dr. Hegtler. (This refers to a collision.)

General Sherwood, you have fourth position! I must call your attention to the fact that you weighed in with your cap on, and we must request that you keep it on for the entire mile, as bats flying in the air are very annoying to those behind you. (Sher-

wood weighs 220.)  
Mr. Fox, you have fifth position! You have better given us any great evidence of speed. We will, therefore, if you get lonesome on the route, permit you to get out and ride with some one else. (Vice-President Fox never started a horse during the season.)

Mr. Dow, you have sixth position! There has been some mutterings of a combination and we, therefore, request you to refrain from any effort to make a pool in the books. (Dow is the man who organized the grocers' trust.)

Mr. Dick Weeman, you have seventh position! From our acquaintance and experience with you, we know that years will be an honest, earnest effort all the way, and you won't be far away at the finish. (Weeman never fails to drive.)

Dr. Newton, you have ninth position! But I have to inform you that you start in this event under protest. Your entertainment of the executive committee of this club a few weeks ago has been regarded as a bribe, and is now being investigated by John Jackman and the balance of the Business Men's Grand Jury.

Mr. Christensen, you have tenth position! Take one long look back at the grand stand, and then pay your undivided attention to the court, or the judge, I mean. (Christensen is famous in admiring the grand stand. His pacer is called the Judge.)

Dr. Knapp, you have eleventh position! Don't be afraid to drive some. This is not an icy proposition, and there are no air-holes here. (This refers to the ice carnival at Monroe, Mich.)

Mr. George W. Boos, you have thirteenth position! There is no money at the half-mile, so save a little speed for the finish.

Mr. Freeman, you have fourteenth position! We regard you as a gem, and don't think there is a flaw in you. (Freeman, the jeweler.)

This Mooney went through the list. Concluding, he said:

"I am going to ask you to score in tiers of twelve, under the direction of the veteran, Mr. Wheeler, whom General Sherwood says, was starting horses when he was a small boy, and that has been several summers and a few winters ago. What starting judge ever faced a better bunch of free runners, all with fast records or willing to have them, with speed to burn and out for the money. Remember, we score by the pole horse and Mr. Ketcham has the pole. I am going to ask you, Mr. Ketcham, to take this field to the 150 yard pole; all turn in a walk, you turning in the rear of all horses; start slow, increasing your speed as you near the wire. I will fine anybody who comes ahead of you, and I will fine you if you hold back. Get ready! GO!"

Thus the banquet was started in universal good cheer and a magnificent appetite.

Fortunately the greasy, fishy-tasting part of cod liver oil isn't the part that cures, so that Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, from which the greasy, unpleasant part of cod liver oil has been removed, has all the good of the old fashioned article.

## TOPICS

### For Divine Services Tomorrow

### Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

### Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Epworth M. E. Church.

At the morning service at 10:30 the pastor will discuss the question, "How May the Church Best Win the Attention of Unconverted People?" The choir will sing, "Zion, Awake!" At the evening service at 7, the sermon will be on "Jesus Expelled From His Home, Church and Community." The choir will sing, "Blessed is the Man, and Miss Louise King will sing a solo entitled, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Sunday school meets at 9:15 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. We shall be pleased to have you worship with us. C. C. Kennedy, pastor.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. W. A. Baker, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor. Morning subject: "Manifestation of the Holy Trinity at the Baptism of Christ." Luke 3:22. Evening subject: "The People Exhorting to Rebuild the Temple." Hagai 1:8. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend each service. G. W. Carr, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, "An Epiphany of Faith." Evening, "An Epiphany of Unbelief." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League devotional meeting at 1:15 p. m. Business and social meeting of the Luther League at the home of Mr. Motter, on Tuesday, at 7 p. m. Catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

United Brethren Church.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning service with preaching by pastor Davis, at 10:15. Subject: "The Certainty of Spiritual Harvests." Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7, and during the following week at 7:15. All are invited.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sabbath school at 2:15 p. m.; prayer meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. M. Thomas, Supt.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner West Spring and Pierce streets. Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. Residence 962 West North street. Special sermon on the duties of the officers of the church at 10:30 a. m. after which there will be the installation of the elders and deacons to their respective offices. Every member should know what these duties are. Come and hear.

In the evening, the congregation will unite in the union services at the Market street Presbyterian church in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. A large school last Sabbath. Let us make this one better. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Homer Hughes. Strangers are welcome to all these services.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner High and Parke avenue. Rev. Erwin E. Young, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15; Juniors at 2. C. E. at 6:15. Morning topic, "Time to Awake." Evening topic, "The Woman that Lies." Everybody invited. The house was filled last Sunday evening and we have arranged to accommodate more this coming Sunday evening. Miss Kettler, of Chicago, will sing and in the evening, she will be assisted by a large chorus choir of children whom she has been drilling. Come.

Schlatter.

Rev. Dr. Charles McLean, called "Schlatter," the Divine healer, will preach on Sunday, and heal the sick free, at Gazette hall. Subjects: at 2 o'clock p. m., "How Christ Healed the Sick," and at 7 o'clock p. m., "How Christ Raised the Dead." All welcome. Admission free.

First Baptist Church.

Central avenue, between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Y. P. meeting at 6:15 p. m. An evangelistic meeting at 7 o'clock. There will be special music by the choir, led by Miss Arthur in the evening. Every one is cordially invited.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The boys and girls of the Sunday school are engaged in a contest to see which can get the largest average of attendance. All boys and girls belonging to the school should be present. The pastor will preach in the morning from the text: "I Pray Not That Thou Shouldst Take Them out of the World, But That Thou Shouldst Keep Them From the Evil." John XVII 15. In the evening, the congregation will join in the union Anti-Saloon

meeting at the Presbyterian church. Class meeting at 9; public worship at 10; Sunday school at 11:30; Junior League at 3; Epworth League at 5; Joseph M. Avard, pastor. Market street Presbyterian Church. Corner West Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert Thomson, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Stranger at the Door." At 7 p. m. a union meeting, addressed by Mr. F. L. Dushman, managing editor of the Toledo Blade, upon the subject, "The Next Step in Lord's Option, and Way." The Rev. Brooks Lawrence, of Toledo, will also speak. Sunday school at 9:15; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Edna Bassler, leader. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

German Reformed Church.

On West Wayne street. You are cordially invited to all our services as follows: Sunday school every Sabbath, morning at 9 o'clock, V. R. Catechism, superintendent. Regular services and preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. The newly elected church officers will be installed immediately afterwards. English preaching in the evening at 7:15. Strangers welcome. The King's Daughters will have charge of the evening services on Jan. 24th. Catechetical instruction every Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Public worship at 10:30 and 7 p. m. with sermons by the pastor. The morning sermon will be on Satan's method and purpose with man, and how he is defeated. Sunday school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. one hour before evening service. Prayer service and a congregational meeting Thursday evening at 7 p. m. This is a called meeting of the congregation and the membership is urged to be present.

February 1st, special services will begin in the evening. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. W. Lawrence, of Pittsburg, who rendered such valuable services last winter.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services with preaching by the pastor at 10:15. At 7 p. m. the second of the series of sermons on the "Evangelical Christianity" will be delivered. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church.

North and West streets, Rev. G. F. Hoyt, rector. Second Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, "The Foundations of Peace," at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon "Christ's Conformity to Human Conditions," at 7 p. m. All cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Second floor Masonic building. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Truth." Deuteronomy 32:4. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from two to five. Visitors welcome.

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and anything I want to, now—Geo. W. and I have used many different remedies for indigestion and I can say that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried, Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition. Enough is eaten but the body loses flesh, plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and assimilated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It stops the leaks by which nutrition is lost, and enables the building up of the body by the nutrition derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

"Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctor called nervousness and indigestion," writes Mrs. Warren E. Parker, of Orange Street, Nantucket, Mass. "He gave me medicine for the trouble, but I could not get even a little rest or comfort without suffering severely. In a few months I began to have distressing pains right in the pit of my stomach. I called the doctor again and he said I had cancer of stomach. He gave me medicine but it did not do any good. I then commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and soon began to feel better. I have taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' two of 'Favorable Prescription' and six vials of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. I have gained ten pounds. Can eat everything."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned as executor of the will of William H. Harper, deceased, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, February 13th, 1904, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described.

The terms of sale are cash, and no bid will be received for less than the appraised value of each parcel of land as hereinafter set out. Said land was formerly the property of Dr. W. H. Harper, and is briefly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—The north half of the northwest quarter section thirty-five (35) German township, Allen county, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres. Appraised at \$8,000.

TRACT NO. 2.—Thirty-nine (39) acres off of the south end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,925.

TRACT NO. 3.—Fifty-seven (57) acres off of the north end of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) German township, Allen county, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,975.

TRACT NO. 4.—Inlet five hundred and thirty-four (534) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$4,000.

TRACT NO. 5.—Inlet number five hundred and thirty-five (535) in the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,500.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. As soon as the bids are opened and considered, the successful party will be notified of the acceptance of his bid and will be required to pay the purchase price within ten days thereafter.

Address all bids to the undersigned at Ottawa, Ohio, and mark the envelope containing the bid "Bid for purchase of real estate."

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## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company for the election of directors and such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, north McDowell street, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 18th, 1904, at 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

71-1st J. A. DUTTON, Secy.

## NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Merrill Boop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904.

78-3rd

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n., Plaintiff,

vs.

Jettie Bible, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, P. M., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situate on the south side of Erie avenue, between Collett and Charles streets.

Appraised at \$2500.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1904.

Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

73-1st

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1904.

4-3w

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Sanford, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1903.

THOMAS J. MORRIS,

66-3wts Administrator.



ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

## Trains West.

? Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily. 1:38 a.m.

21 Chicago accommodation. Daily, except Sunday. 8:42 a.m.

3 N.Y. Chicago L.L. Dly. 11:35 a.m.

13 Wells Fargo Express. Daily. Except Monday. 4:29 p.m.

27 Local Frt. ex. Sm. Arves. 5:40 p.m. Trains East.

8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.

22 Marion and Columbus. Daily except Sunday. 8:21 a.m.

4 N. Y. and Boston. Daily. 4:25 a.m.

14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. 9:32 p.m. except Sunday.

Trains 12 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 7 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

## C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

7 Daily. leaves. 2:10 a.m.

11 Daily ex. Sunday. leaves. 5:30 a.m.

1 Daily ex. Sunday. leaves. 8:55 a.m.

5 Daily. leaves. 12:41 p.m.

3 Daily. leaves. 4:10 p.m.

9 Daily. leaves. 6:19 p.m.

13 Daily. leaves. 8:35 p.m.

65 Sunday only. leaves. 6:50 a.m.

## North Bound.

12 Daily. leaves. 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily. leaves ex. Sunday. 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily. leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a.m.

6 Daily. leaves. 11:57 a.m.

4 Daily ex. Sunday. leaves. 4:35 p.m.

8 Daily. leaves. 6:15 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday. arrives. 9:00 a.m.

60 Sunday only. leaves. 7:48 a.m.

68 Sunday only. arrives. 9:55 p.m.

## DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

## Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday. 2:15 p.m.

3 Daily except Sunday. 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only. 2:15 p.m.

23 Sunday only. arrives. 11:50 p.m.

## Going North.

2 Daily except Sunday. 10:55 a.m.

4 Daily except Sunday. Arr. 8:25 p.m.

22 Sunday only. arrives. 10:55 a.m.

24 Sunday only. departs. 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.



### Allen Co. Building and Loan Gives a Detailed State- ment in Answer

The answer admits the known facts of the petition of the plaintiff, that Crummett executed said note to Crummett & Young, that its officers accused Amos Young with being short in his accounts and that he had embezzled and converted to his own use a large sum of money, but said Association says it is not true and it denies that its officers or agents threatened to prosecute said Amos Young. It denies the general allegations of O'Brien Young's petition as to threats of prosecution of his father, if he would sign said mortgage note; it

any and all services rendered for said Association Company by said plaintiff, Oscar N Young, as such assistant Secretary thereof under said employment

That as a part of his duties as such assistant Secretary the plaintiff, Oscar N Young, received money; paid to said Association Company by its members and stockholders and others who paid money to or deposited money with said Association Company, made entries in pass or stock books of members of said Association Company, of payments made by them, and

Said Association Company further says, that the said plaintiff, Oscar N. Young, on said 15th day of September, 1902, knew and for a long time prior thereto had known that a large sum of money, to-wit, more than six thousand dollars, belonging to said Association Company which had been received by him as Assistant Secretary and by his father, Amos Young, as Secretary, had been appropriated and embezzled, and with full knowledge of the fact of the failure of said Amos Young as Secretary, and said Oscar N. Young, as such Assistant Secretary, to enter upon the books of said Association Company large sums of money received by them as such officers, and of the false entries made in the books of said Association Company by said Amos Young and said Oscar N. Young, as such Secretary and Assistant Secretary, showing sums far less than the true amount of moneys so received by them as such officers of said Association company, and or the embezzlement of a very large sum of the money belonging to said Association Company, and of his concealment of all said facts from said Association company,

**The Stricken Rose From Grief.**

What a fortunate provision of nature that she should have made it so easy for her creatures to suffer, for how poignant is the grief to discover in the height of its gleaming glory, that a canker fed at its roots, has thus in beauty and fragrance been doomed forever! And was it upon the suffering, she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards for those who seek her aid. In the yearning for "rilling" tears, she sends a gloom over the lives of a thousand young women but thanks to the instructions of scientists the true cause of male destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles Newbro's Haircure absolutely destroys this germ, thus restoring the hair to its normal growth intended. Sold by all druggists. Send loc in stamps for sample to The Haircure Co., Detroit, Mich.

**Wm M. Melville, Special Agent.**

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agona, Mch., writes. "I have used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case."

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

Mr. Wm S Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.



**Cincinnati Painless Dentists,**  
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Hour 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.      Sundays 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
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**Wholesale and Retail Wines and Liquors.**  
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Try our Rock and Rye for Coughs, Colds and Lung Trouble.

**Both 'Phones, Goods Delivered,**



## TWO

Judges Will Be Selected

For the Contest

Of Young Orators In the Schools.

Delivery Will Stand for More Than Thought and Composition,

And Men of Talent Will Be Chosen to Decide the Merits of Contestants—Meeting Held Today.

The meeting of the superintendents and principals, held in Lima today for the purpose of revising the rules governing the oratorical contest, was not as largely attended in person as it might have been, but letters of regret were received in a number of instances, accompanied by suggestions which appeared to the sender.

The matter was acted upon by Superintendents J. D. Simpkins, of St. Marys, J. H. Seerest, of Ottawa; J. P. Sharkey, of Van Wert; C. C. Miller, of Lima; and Principals S. Steffens, of Lima; Bowland, of Van Wert, and Gephart, of Ottawa.

After careful consideration of the subject it was decided to have only two judges in the future one of whom will grade the productions on thought and composition, and the other to judge the powers of delivery and oration only. It was the sense of those who have given the subject much study, that too much credit was given for the excellence of the subject treated, and not enough for delivery, and it was decided that hereafter thought and delivery should stand as 1 to 2, thus giving more weight to the latter. The standard of excellence for thought and composition will be 100 and delivery 200.

The judges are to be chosen from cities entirely out of the northwestern district, and their expenses will be paid out of the receipts at the contest. This year's contest will be held at Kanton, whose representative won at Van Wert last year, and it was decided that it should be held on either the first or second Friday in May.

## Foreclosure Follows.

Following closely on the heels of the answer filed by the Allen County Building and Loan Association to the petition of Oscar N. Young, which is given in full in another column, the company this morning brought an action for the foreclosure of the property, described as part of lot 1723 Jameson's second addition. A claim for \$2069.60 is made, and Cliff Kiplinger, the contractor, is named as party defendant, he having some interest in the premises.

## In Probate Court.

John W. Mangas has been appointed guardian of the estate of Lillie May Geta, Bond \$500.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Shaw, of Independence, Kan., and her sister, Miss Wress Barton, of Cridersville, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Verne Burnett, of east Eureka street.

Mrs. B. W. Blair, of 218 Miller avenue, has returned after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter P. Leubart, of the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton.

Mrs. C. M. Schriver leaves today for Fremont, where she will render a piano solo at the Artist's Recital of the Ladies Matinee Musical club, Jan. 19th.

Mrs. Gertrude Brandon, who has been visiting friends and relatives here and in Auglaize county, will return to her home in Cleveland tonight.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flahie, will be glad to learn that they intend to make this city their future home, and will shortly move here.

Leave your orders for a tailor-made suit and walking skirts at Van Horn's.

## EXCELLENT

Condition Of the Metropolitan Bowling Alleys.

The Metropolitan bowling alleys have been put in elegant condition by experts from one of the reliable bowling supply houses and now are as fast, if not the fastest, alleys in northwestern Ohio. The alleys have been carefully re-dressed and re-finished and put in such condition that they have no superior and very few equals in the state.

MONEY SAVED AT MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

## INITIAL

Venture Proves a Splendid Success.

Lima Poultry Show Attracts the Breeders,

And the Attendance Has Been Sufficient to Warrant the Keeping Up of the Affair Annually.

Many additional varieties of poultry have been added to the original list published and there are now on exhibition more than 500 specimens of the "blooded birds." The first venture on the part of the Lima Association surpasses even the fondest hopes of the officers and the attendance so far has been in keeping with the public spirit of the city.

Many visitors were present yesterday and today, among whom were a number of ladies, and all were greatly surprised and pleased at the astonishing results obtained by the careful study of blue blood in the kings and queens of the barn yard. The show will be open from now until the evening of the 20th, and those who want to see the finest exhibition of the kind ever brought to their attention should not let the occasion slip by.

In addition to the varieties already named the following were added before the entries closed: Golden Wyandottes, Silver Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Cochins, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, white Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, American Dominiques, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Sherwoods.

## ALL BUSINESS PLACES WILL CLOSE.

The Food Distributors will join all other classes of business in closing five nights in the week at 6 p. m., except L. E. & W. and C. H. & D. and Refinery pay nights. By order of COM.

## LOVING

Tribute Paid at the Bier of Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Funeral Held From the Residence and Remains Laid to Rest in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The funeral services held over the remains of Mrs. J. C. Thompson, at the family residence on west Market were largely attended by friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family. The service was conducted by the deceased's pastor, Rev. R. J. Thompson, of the Market street Presbyterian church, who paid an eloquent tribute to Mrs. Thompson in his funeral sermon and a very beautiful tribute was read by Dr. S. A. Baxter, an old friend of the family.

The remains were consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, the following gentlemen serving as pall bearers: R. L. Bates, L. H. Kibby, J. E. Grosjean, J. W. Griffin, T. G. Laney, and E. B. Mitchell.

## MONEY SAVED AT MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

## PLEADED

Not Guilty to Disorderly Conduct Charge.

Elmer Hill Again in Mayors Court—One Man Arrested Three Times in One Day.

Elmer Hill, the hack driver, was arraigned in mayor's court again today and this time he is charged with disorderly conduct. The complainant is Louis Van Pelt, who alleges that Hill insulted his 15 year old daughter, at the transfer station Monday evening. The case has been set for trial on January 19.

Levi Snyder, of West Cairo, was arrested three times, yesterday, for drunkenness. Twice, he was released and ordered to go home, and the third time he was locked up for the night. This morning he was fined \$13.60.

Claude Saylor and George Gray were fined \$8.60 each, for drunkenness.

## MASONIC NOTICE.

A special assembly of Lima Council No. 20, R. & S. M., will be held Friday evening, Jan. 22nd, for the purpose of conferring the Royal, Select and Sup. Ex., Master degrees in full Oriental costume.

The work will be conducted by Comp. Geo. P. Conner, Thr. Ill. Master of Lima Council, whose skill as a Master Workman in the S. V., is unrivalled by any member of the Craft.

Comp. Conner exemplified the work before the grand council R. S. & Sup. Ex. M., of Alabama, which was pronounced as the most memorable in the history of Cryptic Masonry in that Grand Jurisdiction.

## NEWS

Of Week in Secret Societies.

Grand Officers

Elected By Allen Lodge Last Night.

Officers Of the Independent Foresters to Be Installed.

Spanish War Veterans Move Into New Quarters—Eagles Install Officers—Other Lodge Affairs.

Officers elect of Court Allen No. 352 and Companion Court Theima No. 393, will be installed by Supreme Deputy Julia Herb, of Toledo, O., this evening, Jan. 16th, at Court Chambers, Donze hall. Every member is urged to attend. Following are the officers to be installed:

Court Allen No. 3452.—C. R., Geo. R. Osman; V. C. R., Jas. Rankin; R. S., Andrew Coy; F. S., J. J. Rankin; treasurer, J. A. Custer; orator, Mr. Hawkins; Sr. Woodward, Geo. Osman, Jr., Jr. Woodward, Geo. Watt; Sr. Beadle, Lewis Osman; Jr. Beadle, Mr. Vaughn.

Companion Court Theima, No. 393.—C. R., Maggie Shook; V. C. R., Delma Williams; R. S., Rosa Toy; F. S., Belle Fletcher; treasurer, Rosa Dellinger; orator, Grace McLain; Sr. Woodward, Barbara Vorhees; Jr. Woodward, Lydia McLain; Sr. Beadle, Sylvia Coleman; Jr. Beadle, Lulu Roush; organist, Hazel Coy.

## Ladies of the Maccabees.

This week, the Ladies of Lima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M. held their regular review and installed the following officers for the year 1904: Minnie Patton, past lady commander; Della Harbott, lady commander; Ida Meyers, lieutenant commander; Nettie Shillivan, R. K.; Mary Scott, T. K.; Anna Grant, chaplain; Myrtle Eastman, Miss at arms; sentinel, Grace Finicle; picket, Sallie Harpster. The work was beautifully carried out, Lady Henrietta Harper acting as installing officer, Lady Tuttle, as great Miss at arms; Lady Mary Harper as great chaplain, and Lady Eva Blakely as sentinel.

After the installation a bounteous supper was served to all members of the Hive and also a general good time enjoyed by all present.

## Colored K. of P.'s

All members of Morning Star Lodge No. 15 K. of P., are requested to attend memorial services at Castle hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

## GENERAL HICKS, C. C.

A. T. B. MOXLEY, K. of R. &amp; S.

## Allen Lodge Installs Officers.

Grand officers were elected by Allen Lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F., in the Ashton block last night, and directly after the grand lodge installed lodge officers for the year. The grand lodge officers are as follows: S. M., O. P. Stoner; G. W., E. W. Mummaugh; G. G., E. H. Johns; G. F. S., Joseph Tinkham; G. R. S., Geo. Furlong; G. T., Harry Tinkham.

Officers were installed as follows, under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Ehrmann: N. G., C. J. Stoner; V. G., L. Shuler; Recording Secretary, Samuel Keve; Financial Secretary, Frank Johns; Treasurer, J. W. Weaver; R. S. of N. G., John Benson; L. S. of N. G., Will Watt; R. S. of V. G., H. Stedkey; Chaplain, Chas. Newman; Warden, Al Holton; O. D., C. J. Morgan; J. S., J. H. Souder; Conductor, A. W. Garner; R. S. S. Fred Frey; L. S. S., J. D. Curtis.

## In New Quarters.

The Spanish War Veterans of Lima Command, No. 155, will hold their regular meeting in Donze hall, their new quarters next Monday evening.

## The Eagles' Installation.

The new officers of the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles were installed at the regular meeting this week. Hereafter the aerie will meet each Tuesday night. The officers are now as follows:

Ed. S. Mowen, P. W. P.; T. B. Bowersock, W. P.; John P. Deis, W. V. P.; Frank Phinney, W. Chap.; I. B. Crist, W. Cond't.; P. Laughlin, W. Secy.; W. M. Bryan, W. Treas.; Chas. Plock, W. I. G.; W. L. Thompson, W. O. G.; Dr. L. J. Steuber, W. Physician. C. L. Ackerman and L. J. Kepler, trustees.

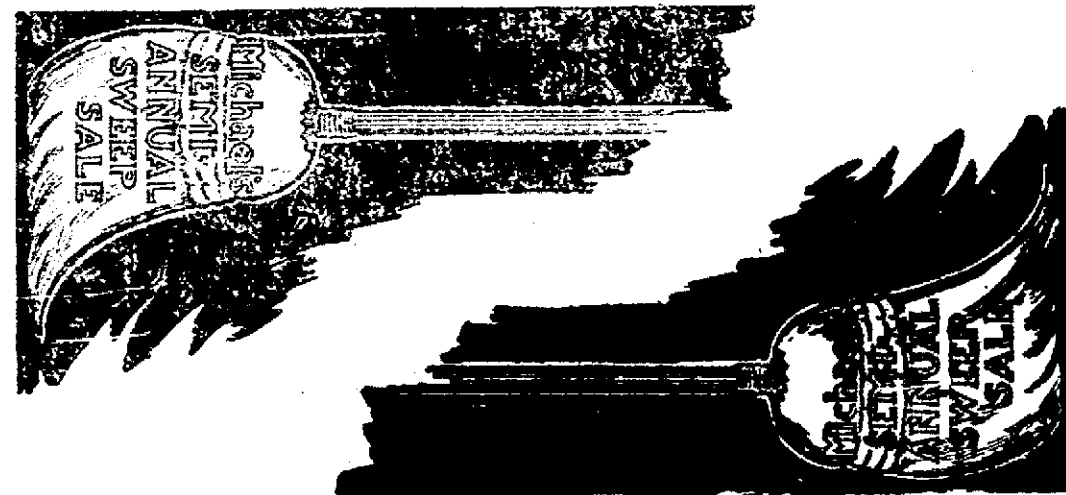
## MONEY SAVED AT MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

## NOTICE, A. O. H.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., will hold an important meeting Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Great bargains in mercerized skirts at Van Horn's.

## A CLEAN SWEEP!



Our Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear is getting smaller day by day. Daily hundreds of bargain seekers leave this store with the big values offered during

## Michael's Sweep Sale.

A good many Sweep Sale Specials still left—Here's a few:

Men's \$7 Suits, Sweep Sale Price \$3.98.

Men's \$9 Suits, Sweep Sale Price \$7.98.

Men's \$15 Suits, Sweep Sale Price \$9.75.

Men's \$10 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price \$7.50.

Men's \$15 Overcoats, Sweep Sale Price \$11.25.

Men's \$5 Nettleton Shoes, Sweep Sale Price \$3.95.

Men's \$4 Ralson's Shoes, Sweep Sale Price \$3.35.

Men's and Women's \$3 Shoes, Sweep Sale Price \$2.35.

Big Values in Underwear, Caps, Shirts, Etc.

## WELL KNOWN

Resident of Auglaize Township Dies Suddenly.

Ed. Blair, a prominent and aged citizen of Auglaize township, died very suddenly this morning, at his home, one mile east of Westminster. He arose at the usual hour and remarked that he believed he would lie down again. A little later, when he did not respond to a call to breakfast, members of the family found him dead in bed. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused death.

The deceased was over 70 years of age. He was a son of Dr. Blair, a pioneer of the county, and was a brother of W. F. Blair, of this city. He is survived by his wife, two sons—Art and Harold Blair—and two daughters—Mrs. Samuel Mowery and Mrs. Dell Harris.

## FARMERS ATTENTION.

Horses and Mares Wanted.

I will be at Charles McClintock's barn, known as the Fisher barn on Tuesday, January 19th, one day only to buy one car load of horses and mares, from 4 to 12 years old, weigh from 1200 to 1800. Must be fat and very near sound. Bring them in, I will buy them. Am not able to ride over the county. Will pay market price for all kind.

Yours,  
M. A. SELFY,  
d&w,lt each Boston, Mass.

First Congregational Church.  
South Elizabeth street near Market.  
Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. Bible school at 11:15; Junior Endeavor at 2:30; subject, "Our Own Country." Senior Endeavor at 6; topic, "How May I Overcome My Temptations." No evening service. The congregation will join in the union meeting at Market street Presbyterian church, in the interest of ward local option. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7, followed by choir rehearsal at 8. Prayer meeting topic "To Every Man His Work." All seats free. The public cordially invited.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at drug gists or by mail.

Catarrh causes difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, attorney at law, Monmouth, Ill.

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ALL CLOTH COATS  
AT JUST HALF PRICE.



Our Cloth Coats, each of late pattern, are on the third floor in our ready made department. We have cut the selling price on each coat squarely in two and offer you the best coat bargains we ever had. The prices were reasonable enough before the inauguration of this great removal sale but now they are low enough to make it profitable to invest even for future use.

It is always safer to buy where the majority buy. That's at Bluem's.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

## An Opportunity.

The management of the Bluem store takes pleasure in announcing the greatest cloth coat sale ever known in this vicinity.

Every one of the fine stock of cloth coats, each of late pattern and beautifully finished has been reduced in price to just one half the price asked at the beginning of the season.

Vesting Waists in white and figured, a very good assortment, but not over 25 garments in the lot. Former price was \$1.00 to \$2.00. The present price is  
**49c each.**

One lot of \$3.00 to \$5.00 Waists at  
**\$1.48 each.**

One lot Silk Waists in colors and black, formerly \$5.00 to \$6.00, now  
**\$2.98.**

One lot domet Dressing Sacques, former price \$1.00 and \$1.38, now  
**49c.**

One lot Persian pattern Dressing Sacques, pretty spring effects, wide range of sizes, for  
**69c.**

## Skirt Special.

A number of black dress skirts, several styles, each artistically trimmed and well finished. The regular price of these skirts is \$7.50 but they will go now for  
**\$3.98 each.**

Dress Skirts in black and colors; broadcloths, mohairs, cheviots and etamines, each reduced in price to about 1-3 less than the regular value.

## Silk Skirts at Special Prices for the Great Sale.

\$10.00 Silk Skirts at \$7.  
12.00 Silk Skirts at \$8.  
18.00 Silk Skirts at \$12.  
25.00 Silk Skirts at \$15.  
30.00 Silk Skirts at \$20.  
40.00 Silk Skirts at \$25.  
50.00 Silk Skirts at \$25.  
Special Walking Skirt values, \$7.50 for \$5.00. Oxford, grey and brown.

## Furs and Fur Coats at 1-3 Off the Regular Selling Price.

\$ 7.50 Scarfs for \$5.  
15.00 Scarfs for \$10.  
18.00 Scarfs for \$12.  
25.00 Scarfs for \$18.  
50.00 Fur Coats at \$35.  
60.00 Fur Coats at \$40.00.



Dry Goods,

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